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PUBLICATIONS

1. OIC was assigned by DD/CI on 18 December 1951 responsibility for review of proposals for new publications insuring that:

a. The publication of information contained in the issuance is within the functional cognizance of CIA and the originating office.

b. The publication is properly coordinated and integrated with other intelligence publications issued by both CIA and other intelligence agencies.

c. The requirements of intelligence consumers are most efficiently and economically satisfied.

OIC was requested to consult both producers and end-users on the substantive aspects. It was also requested to review the status semi-annually and report.

2. Status:

a. On 4 March 1952 the DD/I approved the categories of CIA publications which are now being adhered to by the Offices. This has considerably improved our publications situation and answered a number of problems which were bothering the Offices.

b. On 25 August 1952 OIC met with the publications officers from the various Offices and reviewed the publications situation. No major problems were identified although there were minor suggestions on which the participants agreed to take action.

3. Problems:

It is OIC's view that in general, publications officers do not have and probably should not have control over production. Therefore, it will be necessary in order for OIC to discharge this responsibility, to work through production officers. A specific recommendation to DDI will be made to assist in this.

*In my view this problem belongs
at the AD level and OIC should
not be charged with any detailed
responsibility, e.g. AD/AD as Chairman
EIC should have free hand in the
field.*

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